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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 08/855,061)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant hereby cites the documents listed in accompanying Form PTO-1449 with respect to the above-referenced patent application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R., Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the documents are attached.

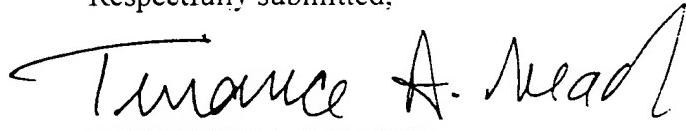
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It is Applicant's opinion that the essential features of the invention are neither described in nor obvious from any of the references mentioned above, whether taken individually or in any reasonable combination.

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